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1. HONG KONG AMCHAM HAS NOT PUBLISHED PRC TRADE INFORMATION AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. AS A SUBSTITUTE, CONGEN IS POUCHING ONE COPY EACH OF 1974 OBR ON PRC BASIC DATA AND 1973 OBR ON DOING BUSINESS WITH THE PRC. WE ARE ALSO POUCHING THREE COPIES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US-CHINA TRADE HANDBOOK "THE CHINESE EXPORT COMMODITIES FAIR." ALTHOUGH THIS HANDBOOK IS SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED TO DOING BUSINESS AT THE CANTON FAIR, IT ALSO CONTAINS BASIC INFORMATION ON DOING BUSINESS WITH THE PRC THAT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR BUSINESSMEN IN MAKING INITIAL CONTACT WITH PRC TRADE BODIES.

2. A MORE COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF THE SUBJECT IS PROVIDED BY THE FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT ISSUES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL BI-MONTHLY "U.S. CHINA BUSINESS REVIEW." THIS PUBLICATION IS AN EXCELLENT SOURCE FOR BASIC INFORMATION ON TRADING WITH THE PRC AS WELL AS FOR KEEPING CURRENT ON DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA TRADE. (UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE NO EXTRA COPIES AVAILABLE FOR POUCHING.)

3. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT ASK THE NATIONAL COUNCIL TO SEND EMBASSY SINGAPORE BACK ISSUES OF "U.S. CHINA BUSINESS REVIEW" AND PUT THE EMBASSY ON A REGULAR MAILING LIST FOR FUTURE EDITIONS.

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4. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT ALSO REQUEST COMMERCE TO SEND
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